



**Making Information Security an Executive Management  
Priority (MISEMP) Committee Meeting Summary**

**April 18, 2011**

**2 pm – 3 pm**

**COV IS Council members attending:**

**John Green (VITA ex-officio)**

**Shirley Payne (UVA)**

**COV IS Council members absent:**

**Sandy Graham (Chest. Cty.)**

**Also attending: Kathryn Merhout (VITA)**

**Awareness for Agency Leadership:**

The MISEMP committee continued discussion regarding areas where the members felt that agency leadership could benefit from additional awareness and potential activities to raise that awareness. The committee discussed the aspects of a multi-faceted security awareness campaign that has been developed, and which opportunities present the greatest opportunity to convey security leadership messages. Additional areas identified during discussion included:

- Ensuring that the proper security and compliance language is available to procurement staff and included in contracts.
- Risk management primers for executives, particularly around IT security but recognizing that the subject of risk management is much broader.